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***Faith Garibaldi** (*Decorative*)

A Bessie Boston dahlia, although it was a seedling produced by a San Francisco florist. We tried it out carefully and had the most expert of color process engravers make the illustration in the color of the bloom in the east. Described as a rose pink. An early and continuous producer of immense blooms, held on strong stems. Keeps well when cut.

Plants, \$5.00

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***Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (Decorative).**

The best-known and one of Judge Marean's finest introductions, produces great masses of absolutely perfect flowers under all conditions. In color it is of that refined, pleasing deep mauve-pink that is usually referred to as an orchid coloring and which every one loves. The flowers are large, of perfect form, on long, stiff stems. Blooms early and long.
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Decorative Dahlias

Azalea (Decorative). Always attracts attention on account of its pleasing color and freedom in flowering. The flowers are of good size, of a creamy yellow more or less suffused with salmon, shading to old rose, the depth of this shading depending upon weather conditions. . . . Tubers, \$0.50; \$4.50 a doz.

Bashful Giant (Decorative). One of the largest Dahlias yet introduced; a great, attractive exhibition flower; color apricot with golden suffusion and shadings. . . . Plants, \$1.50

Bonnie Brae (Decorative). Flowers of immense size and true decorative form, pale sulphur yellow shading to creamy white and suffused with light rose-pink. A great Dahlia that should be in every collection. . . . Tubers, \$1.00; \$7.00 a doz.

***California Superba (Decorative).** Claimed, with good reason, to be the largest light pink dahlia. The bloom is composed of narrow petals of a delicate pink and without blue tones, shading to white at the centre. Free bloomer on good stem. Retains its centre all season. . . . Plants, \$2.50

***Champagne (Giant Decorative).** One of the largest Dahlias, but it has not only size to commend it, but is a model for shape, habit of growth, freedom of flowering and, above all, its remarkable and distinct color, very aptly described by its introducer as golden champagne with chamois shadings, which color combination no doubt suggested its appropriate name. . . . Plants, \$3.00

Dakota (Decorative). One of Judge Marean's introductions, a very large exhibition flower of good form on stout stems, color a deep tone of rich coral red with coppery suffusion; a good decorative garden variety. . . . Tubers, \$1.50

***Doris Farrell (Decorative).** A splendid large, well-shaped flower of a pleasing lively shade of lilac pink with lighter suffusion; fine stems; ideal for cutting. . . . Tubers, \$1.50

***Dream (Decorative).** A lovely color of peculiar pink, more the coloring of peaches. An excellent cut flower of medium size. . . . Tubers, \$0.25

Dr. Tevis (Decorative). The coloring is of soft salmon rose suffused with old gold. . . . Tubers, \$0.50

Frau G. Scheiff (Decorative). It is one of the most admired of the decorative type, color bright lively chamois, with just a faint suggestion of orange suffusion. The arrangement of its petals is quite distinct, these often showing the coppery-orange reverse by their peculiar twisting.
Tubers, \$0.50; \$4.00 a doz.

***Gladys Peacock (Decorative).** A massive flower that lasts longer than almost any other variety. The flowers are of immense size, on very long, stiff stems. The color is lemon yellow at base of petals, shading to rose red; reflex red, veined, light mallow purple. A splendid exhibition variety.
Plants, \$2.00

***Gloriana (Giant Decorative).** A variety of huge size, and a splendid Dahlia for decorative effect, either for the garden or as a cut flower. Color pure old gold, intensified by a reddish glow in the centre. Exceptionally good long, leafless stems.
Tubers, \$2.00

***Glory of Argonne (Decorative).** The most beautiful pink and white Dahlia grown. Color delicate violet rose shading to white at centre, perfect, even form on erect stem. One of our best and fine for cut flower and exhibition. Tubers, \$1.00

***Hortulanus Fiet (Decorative).** Flower over 8 inches in diameter of the most delicate shade of shrimp pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. The entire flower has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, which gives a glow, yet softness of color of great charm. Tubers, \$0.75

***Hortulanus Witte (Decorative).** Very large, pure white; with good stems; one of the best.
Tubers, \$0.25; \$2.00 a doz.

Immense (Decorative). Very large white suffused and tipped with bright rosy crimson.
Tubers, \$0.50

***Insulinde (Hybrid Decorative).** Of beautiful autumnal coloring, the entirely distinct formation of its flowers being borne on rigid, stiff stems and held in horizontal position like a zinnia, aster or chrysanthemum, different from any other Dahlia. These flowers are large, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with just sufficient broad, long curled and twisted petals to form a perfect and graceful flower of a beautiful golden ochre, with salmon red suffusion, which deepens towards the centre. . . . Plants, \$1.00

***Isabel Street (Decorative).** A grand new variety. The flowers are large and are produced on long cane stiff stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer. The color at base of petal is bright yellow, shading to bright rose-red, with white tips, reflex pale pink. The large long-stemmed flowers are very full, the outer petals reflexing to the stem.
Tubers, \$2.00

***Jack Rose (Decorative).** The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name.
Tubers, \$0.10; \$1.00 a doz.

King of the Autumn (The Sunshine Dahlia), (Decorative). The crowning success and pride of H. Hornsveld, the greatest dahlia introducer of the world. Like Attraction, it will be in the greatest demand. The color is a bright terra cotta suffused with gold. . . . Plants, \$1.00

***Kittie Dunlop (Decorative).** Flowers early and continues perfect throughout the season. Its blooms are of the largest size, all that can be wished for in shape, and are carried on long, stiff practically leafless stems well above the plant; in color it is a much-admired shade of carmine rose with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe.
Tubers, \$2.00



***Lolita Velasco (Hybrid Cactus).**

A marvelous white Dahlia, composed of long straight petals which form into a flower of perfect shape, borne on long stiff stems. Fine for cutting and for exhibition.

Plants, \$2.00

Decorative Dahlias—Continued

***Kitty de la Mare (Decorative).** It is a very strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit, producing flowers of medium size and lovely primrose-tinted pink color on long stiff stems in the greatest profusion. Tubers, \$0.15; \$1.25 a doz.

***Laddie (Decorative).** Soft yellow, shaded orange, the brilliant orange tint in the depth of the flower gives it a glowing appearance that is fascinating. Large flowers are produced in profusion and are held erect on strong stems, a most desirable cut flower that should be in every collection. Tubers, \$1.00

***La Mascotte (Decorative).** Entirely distinct in formation and coloring. The face of the petals is silvery pink, while the reverse is reddish violet, the petals being quilled on first opening; the two-toned effect produced is very novel and pleasing. The flowers are of medium size and are produced on good stems in great profusion. Plants, \$1.50

***Lotus (Decorative).** Lotus is a favorite with every one who sees it; in color a most lively orange with an iridescent metallic luster that makes the flower stand out prominently among all others. It is of good size and in shape is not unlike a water lily, cut with short stem and laid in shallow dish, the effect is entrancing; it has splendid stems; grand for garden decoration and a glorious cut flower, particularly luminous under artificial light. Plants, \$0.75

***Lyndhurst (Decorative).** A good, all-around dahlia for the garden or cutting; a brilliant cardinal red Tubers, \$0.15; \$1.25 a doz.

***Madonna (Decorative).** Pure white, free bloomer, flowers are borne on long stiff stems. Tubers, \$0.50

***Mary C. Burns (Decorative).** Unique in color and entirely distinct from all other varieties; the flowers are large, of perfect decorative form; in color a luminous old gold with reddish reverse, a novel and pleasing color combination. The flowers are held erect on good stiff stems and are produced in great profusion. Plants, \$1.00

Millionaire (Decorative). Stillman was the originator. Lavender, among the largest dahlias grown, a favorite, as a millionaire should be. Plants, \$0.75

***Mrs. Carl Salbach (Decorative).** A California variety and which has been accorded many honors. The plant is of exceptionally clean, vigorous, erect habit, producing its flowers on unusually long, stiff stems. These are of splendid decorative form, measuring fully 9 inches across, and are of a pleasing, lively shade of softer pink with white suffusion, which brightens and intensifies its color, which is equally fine under natural as well as artificial light. Tubers, \$0.60; \$6.00 a doz.

***Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt (Decorative).** A large flowered mauve pink; very pleasing; a fine cut flower. Tubers, \$0.25; \$1.75 a doz.

***Mrs. Richard Lohrman (Decorative).** A fine, pure deep golden yellow of large size holding its flowers high above the foliage on long upright stems, an excellent cut flower, and a splendid exhibition variety. Tubers, \$1.00

Oregon Beauty (Decorative). Its rich color, an intense Oriental red with golden sheen and garnet suffusion makes it one of the varieties that stands out prominently. Tubers, \$0.30; \$2.50 a doz.

Paul Bonyon (Decorative). A most desirable autumn tint, a beautiful salmony pink with a golden sheen which intensifies the coloring; flowers of perfect form, good size. A free bloomer. Tubers, \$0.30; \$2.50 a doz.

***Peerless (Decorative).** A Bessie Boston creation. Tremendous bloom, very deep; regularly formed; good stem. Said to be the best clear sulphur yellow decorative. Bushes grow tall and are literally covered with blooms. Thoroughly proven in our own gardens. Plants, \$2.50

Pink Jack Rose (Decorative). A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding. Tubers, \$0.20; \$1.50 a doz.

***Pride of California (Decorative).** A brilliant, glowing cardinal red, of very large size, held on extra good stems; very free and a wonderful keeper as a cut flower; one of the best of its color. Tubers, \$0.30; \$2.50 a doz.

***Princess Juliana (Decorative).** An ideal pure white for all purposes. A splendid cut flower and a good decorator for the garden. It is one of the earliest to flower, and continues in good shape throughout the season. It holds its flowers well above the foliage on stiff, wiry stems. Tubers, \$0.50

***Princess Pat (Giant Decorative).** Flowers of immense size and of splendid decorative form, always coming with a full centre, in color a most pleasing shade of old rose that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. It is free flowering, and the flowers are carried on excellent stems. Tubers, \$1.00

***Queen Mary (Decorative).** A splendid long stemmed cut flower, not large, but of perfect form, and of tender, soft, apple-blossom pink color. Tubers, \$0.20; \$1.50 a doz.

Rhododendron (Decorative). Originated as a sport from azalea, from which it differs in its deeper coloring, a tender salmon-rose pink with golden suffusion, passing to a soft glistening amber yellow at the centre. Tubers, \$1.00

The Dahlia is the One Flower that Flourishes Just as Well for the Amateur



***Jean Chazot or Gay Paree (Hybrid Cactus).**

One of the very finest of all the autumn-tinted cactus varieties for cutting as well as for garden decoration. The flowers are of good size, very graceful formation, held on stiff long stems in such a manner that they show the full flower to best advantage. The color is a capucine or nasturtium red with golden suffusion, frequently tipped with golden yellow..... Tubers, \$0.75

Decorative Dahlias—Continued

***Sagamore (Decorative).** Think of it as "Sagamore gold"—a rich amber gold, elusively shadow toward the centre with salmon-rose or orange buff. Magnificent in the garden or in a vase; blooms keep for days..... Plants, \$5.00

***Salmonea (Decorative).** A medium-sized flower of elegant form and exquisite coloring, a soft but lively tint of salmon-pink with golden suffusion; a splendid cut flower on excellent stems. Every one who sees Salmonea admires it.... Tubers, \$2.00

***Shudow's Lavender (Decorative).** A beautiful blossom of exquisite lavender coloring. A Bessie Boston origination. Fine large flowers, held high above the attractive lace-like foliage of a tall-growing plant. Splendid stems. A true decorative and never shows a centre. No exhibit is ever without one or more of these beautiful flowers, and it is in great demand as a cut flower.
Plants, \$1.50

***Snowdrift (Decorative).** A truly wonderful white Dahlia, the blooms of giant size, held on good stems for cutting. The flowers are perfectly shaped. Fine, large, pure white..... Tubers, \$1.00

***Sunshine (Decorative).** A most brilliant scarlet, faintly tipped golden yellow. Exquisite formation; flowers carried erect on good stems. A splendid large exhibition variety and fine for the garden..... Tubers, \$1.50

William Slocombe (Decorative). A beautiful clean-cut, pure canary yellow of splendid form, with very large flowers; it is early flowering and continues good to the end of the season.
Tubers, \$1.00

***Wizard of Oz (Giant Decorative).** A great Dahlia from all points of view, formation, color, habit of growth and freedom of bloom. Really a wonderful all around Dahlia, get it for the garden, exhibition, or cut flower. One of the largest in size, elegant formation, not coarse in any way, begins to flower early and holds its blooms perfect to the end of the season; these are produced on long, stiff stems, held so as to show them off to the very best advantage. In color it is a rare shade of amber-pink with soft salmon shading or suffusion. Always attracts great attention..... Plants, \$2.50

Cactus Dahlias

***Ambassador (Hybrid Cactus).** The sensational Dahlia since its introduction in 1921 when it won the first prize at the San Francisco show. Its color is a soft yellow at the centre with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening towards the tips and outer floral rays. The blending of these colors captivates all. The flowers are of largest size, on perfect stems..... Plants, \$2.00

***Attraction (Cactus).** Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stiff stems and a dahlia of exceptional merit. A true peony-cactus type.
Plants, \$0.75

***Betty Austin (Cactus).** The perfect Dahlia. Free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are full to the centre. Color, yellow at base of petal, blending to rosy carmine, and rose yellow at tips; reflex rose. The form is the ideal Hybrid Cactus, while the long slim stem holds the flower up to look you frankly in the face. The flowers are about seven inches in diameter. A wonderful commercial cut flower and an ideal garden plant.
Tubers, \$1.50

***California Enchantress (Hybrid Cactus).** Flowers of very large size, of great substance and of a delightful shade of soft pink, borne on stiff, wiry stems in a great profusion. A splendid Dahlia in every way..... Plants, \$1.00

***Cigarette (Hybrid Cactus).** A distinct and novel Dahlia, attracting great attention. In color it is creamy white heavily edged with pomegranate red, but it varies greatly, no two flowers being exactly alike. The petals are long and inclined to roll, forming a large, deep, well-shaped flower of great substance on very long stems of best quality..... Plants, \$1.00

***El Granada (Hybrid Cactus).** Bessie Boston creation proven out in our own gardens. Been winning gold medals in California; and the Dr. Tevis prize for "the most artistic dahlia." A vivid orange, the petals twisting and interlacing, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse.. Plants, \$5.00

Etendard de Lyon (Cactus). Everyone admires this beautiful rich carmine rose or royal purple. The flowers are distinct in shape from all others, with broad, curling, wavy petals which form a flower 6 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep; a large flower, yet without any stiffness or formality.
Tubers, \$0.50

***Fascinating (Hybrid Cactus).** A particularly well-shaped flower of good depth and of an exceptionally pleasing color, a brilliant glistening mallow-pink with silvery suffusion, the flowers are carried on long stems and are produced profusely, continuing in good condition to the end of the season. We consider this a valuable addition to the pink Dahlias of which there are comparatively few..... Plants, \$1.00



***Gladys Bates (Cactus).**

Very large, perfect flowers with incurved petals of a golden salmon, the reverse of the petals being rose, the two colors giving the effect of a golden old rose. It is an early, free and continuous bloomer, with exceptionally good stems. One of the most popular garden varieties of the American Cactus type. Plants, \$0.75

Cactus Dahlias—Continued

***Francis White (Cactus).** A splendid white cactus of exquisite form with long narrow incurved and twisted petals. Large size, generally about 7 inches across, borne on long graceful stems. Color pure white shading to sulphur at centre. An early and extremely profuse bloomer. One of the best for garden and exhibition. Tubers, \$0.35

***F. W. Fellows (Cactus).** One of the very best cactus varieties, with flowers of unusual size for the long, narrow-petaled type, of which this is one of the finest representatives. In color it is an intense coral red, with deeper suffusion at the centre. Tubers, \$0.40, \$4.00 doz.

***George Walters (Hybrid Cactus).** One of large-flowered Californians, producing its blooms on very long stiff stems very freely; these are of a pleasing salmon color with shrimp-pink shadings. Tubers, \$0.75

***Gladys Sherwood (Hybrid Cactus).** A giant among pygmies when compared with other whites of this type. Flowers sometimes 10 inches in diameter, composed of long, curling petals of glistening white, forming a flower of unusual depth. These giant flowers are held erect on strong stems and are produced in wonderful profusion. It ranks high for exhibition. Plants, \$1.00

***Golden Geisha (Cactus Peony).** A great acquisition to the peony class. Color clear, light canary yellow with a scarlet suffusion or blotch on each petal, most effective. The form is hybrid cactus and perfectly full at first, but later shows the Geisha form as well as a bright and refined Geisha color. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, with good, long, stiff, graceful stems, especially fine for cutting and artistic decorations. Plants, \$1.00

***Graphic (Cactus).** Richest crimson, shaded maroon, tipped white. Long pointed incurved petals. A beautiful flower, with long stems. Tubers, \$0.75

J. H. Jackson (Cactus). One of the best and most reliable of the so-called black dahlias; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine large flower and a free bloomer. Tubers, \$0.35

La Favorita (Hybrid Cactus). Large hybrid cactus of a new and distinct coloring, a most brilliant orange. Free flowering, fine for exhibition. Tubers, \$1.00

***Lawine (Cactus).** A magnificent flower on long stems. White, lightly suffused pink. A strong, vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden. In beauty equalling most of the \$1.00 dahlias, but having a large stock we offer it at \$0.25, or \$2.00 a doz.

***Mae Grefe (Colossal Cactus).** This is the largest of the pink cactus Dahlias. Improvement on "Colossal Peace," as it is not only larger than that grand old favorite but has long, stiff stems. Color, pure pink, shading to rose pink, tinting lighter at centre and tips of petals. Plants, \$3.00

Magnificent (Cactus). Bronzy pink or orientals buff overlaid with rosy salmon.

Tubers, \$0.25, \$2.00 a doz.

***Marjorie Castleton (Cactus).** Incurved narrow petals of a pleasing shade of rose pink with tips and centre of a creamy white. Tubers, \$0.35

***Meesterstuck (Cactus).** This Cactus from Holland is one of the most distinct and attractive varieties that has come to notice. The flowers are perfect in formation, large but graceful, they are held erect on long stiff stems in such a manner as to display their full beauty, which in color is entirely distinct from any other variety, being a rich glowing French purple with brilliant anilined suffusion, which is intensified by the citron-yellow base of the petals which give the flower a hi-colored appearance that is quite novel. Don't miss it. Plants, \$1.00

***Mrs. Edna Spencer (English Cactus).** One of the best of the narrow-petaled cactus varieties, the large flowers are produced on strong stems and are of a most delicate lavender-pink color with white suffusion. One of the best for cutting, the color being of a tint that is universally admired; the flowers have wonderful lasting qualities. Tubers, \$0.50; \$4.00 a doz.

Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (Giant Hybrid Cactus). Creamy white, shading to lemon at the centre. This is a close counterpart, except in color, to Gladys Sherwood. The flowers are of the same formation, but still larger and not quite so deep in the centre; a remarkable Dahlia. Tubers, \$1.00

***Mrs. Warnaar (Hybrid Cactus).** A splendid free-flowering variety of creamy white with just a faint apple-blossom suffusion, flowers of gigantic size, over 8 inches in diameter, and on strong stiff stems; petals long and peculiarly twisted and curled. Tubers, \$1.00

***Mme. E. P. de Normandie (Cactus).** A large flower of most distinct appearance, very regular in form, ground color is silvery pink, shaded light mauve, with just a slight golden suffusion, very dainty. A valuable cut flower. Tubers, \$0.50, \$4.00 a doz.

Mme. Henri Cayeux (Cactus). Clear pink, tinting to white at the tips. Long slender petals. A strong grower and extremely profuse bloomer. Tubers, \$0.50

***Nibelungenhort (Cactus).** This is always greatly admired, with flowers from 7 to 8 inches across, composed of rather broad, more or less curled and twisted petals of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden apricot suffusion. Very free flowering on long stems. Tubers, \$0.50; \$4.00 a doz.

Never Sprinkle Dahlias—In Times of Drought Really Soak Them



*Enchantress (*Cactus*).

A Holland introduction of chrysanthemum-flowered form with pretty fluffy flowers composed of long, recurving petals of a glistening salmon-rose with golden suffusion; a dainty cut flower.....Tubers, \$2.50

Cactus Dahlias—Continued

***Niehu** (*Hybrid Cactus*). Stiff of stem, fine as a cut flower, entrancing in the garden; a greater producer all season long of immense yellow flowers; chrysanthemum like, or as a friend of Bessie Boston said, "it reminds me of my Pekinese dog, Niehu," hence the name. Thoroughly proven in our own gardens.....Plants, \$5.00

***Papillon** (*Hybrid Cactus*). The butterfly dahlia. One of the largest of this type, has shown up wonderfully well in trials and which seems to be a greatly improved Geo. Walters, it is a beautiful blending of old-rose with golden lights. An early and incessant bloomer with strong, long stems. Plants, \$2.00

Pierrot (*Cactus*). A unique and striking color, and of unusual grace, being composed of very long, narrow tubular petals, which are of a deep amber color, usually showing white tips, but even when it comes a self-color without these tips it possesses an individual refinement different from all other sorts.....Tubers, \$0.25; \$2.00 a doz.

***Queen of Hearts** (*Cactus*). White, with creamy yellow at base..Tubers, \$0.25; \$1.50 a doz.

Rheinischer Frohsinn (*Cactus*). A most distinct and refined variety. The flowers are large, of splendid form; the long, incurving petals are white at the base, but at about one-half their length they become suffused with and change to a luminous carmine-rose, the two colors combining harmoniously in forming a most attractive flower. Plants, \$0.75

***Skagerrak** (*Cactus*). This beautiful, clear clean lemon-yellow has flowers which under ordinary field culture without disbudding measure 7 inches in diameter, which size we are certain can under special culture be increased to 9 inches or more. In form it is all that can be wished for, not at all heavy, the long petals making a deep gracefully shaped flower, always full to the centre; the flowers are held erect on good long stems, making it an ideal cut flower.....Plants, \$1.00

***Sunset Glow** (*Cactus*). It is larger than Red Cross and better in color; it is always perfect in form. The flower is carried on splendid stems. The color is yellow at base, of petal, outer part overlaid flame scarlet, tipped yellow. One of the very first to bloom.....Plants, \$1.00

***Vater Rhein** (*Cactus*). Flowers frequently 7 inches in diameter, raised well above the foliage on stout stems; the petals are broad, curled and twisted, forming an ideal flower, the color of which is yellow, suffused with salmon rose; attractive and imposing.....Tubers, \$0.40; \$3.00 a doz.

***Wodan** (*Cactus*). Old gold at centre, shading to a salmon rose. This variety is in a class by itself, in-so-far as it is an extremely vigorous, almost rampant, grower, producing the big flowers profusely on very long stems.....Tubers, \$0.50

Peony Dahlias

Dr. John Lane (*Peony*). A most pleasing Dahlia of the Geisha type, but larger and softer in coloring, while the plant is much stronger and more vigorous, with dark healthy foliage. Color yellow, suffused golden orange at base of petals, shading to rich bronzy scarlet toward the centre and tinting lighter at the tip.....Tubers, \$1.50

Geisha (*Peony*). It is the showiest, cheeriest and most attractive of this type yet introduced; the rich colored flowers are original in form, consisting of peculiarly twisted and curled petals, of an effective and rich combination of scarlet and gold. Early bloomer.....Tubers, \$1.00

Mondescheibe (*Peony*). Canary yellow; a great bloomer and really beautiful.

Tubers, \$0.30; \$2.00 a doz.

Mrs. Howard M. Earl (*Peony*). An exquisitely lovely Dahlia, light yellow, suffused and overlaid carmine scarlet, tipped yellow. A refined and glorified Geisha. Plant is very strong, producing the flowers on long graceful stems. Owing to the general demand, stock is very limited. Tubers, \$1.00

Pompon Dahlias

Elfin. Very small and dainty. Light primrose yellow.....Tubers, \$0.25

Klein Domitea. Bright golden terracotta. Profuse.....Tubers, \$0.25

Little Herman. Cardinal red, shaded maroon; tipped white.....Tubers, \$0.25

Snowclad. The best pure white pompon. Tubers, \$0.25

Fertilize Only When Buds Start



***U. S. A. (*Hybrid Cactus*).**

Entirely distinct in color from all others, a pure deep orange, sparkling and glistening, an unusual color in Dahlias. These flowers are of large size, of good formation, on excellent stems, held so as to display their full beauty, and, not least of all, it is remarkably free flowering, being early and continuing in good condition to the end of the season. Plants, \$1.00

Hobbies

I love the country, but live in the city. I have a number of good farms in Maryland.

I never saw really good "hoss corn" till at the St. Louis Exposition. Joe Overstreet, of Indiana, had the finest. Think of a thousand dollar prize for "best 12 ears of corn." So I went to work to improve corn. Prof. Hartley, head of Government grain investigation, asked, "Mr. Christian, how rich corn can you grow? The good average has 8% protein and 2% fat."

My reply was "I'll grow you some." And in two years, analysis showed 12.77% protein and 4.15% fat (as rich in fat as full milk), eight ears equal to twelve ears of ordinary corn in food content.

"Stop!" wrote Hartley; "you'll pull the bottom out of your farm"—but I would have done no such thing; land can be "held up."

In 1909 I added the chicken fever to my repertoire; found a man, educated him at the country's best poultry farm of the day; took up the study of Mendelism and kindred works, and in 1915 produced "Lady Eglantine," the white leghorn that laid 314 eggs in her pullet year, the contest under government supervision—making a record accepted in America, England and Australia. And that poultry farm is still one of the country's outstanding financial successes.

Then came Dahlias.

Come to Greensboro Gardens any time from mid-August to frost and enjoy them.

Soon as fortune sends me some world-winners—and she will, for I always back my hobbies with an organization of skilled men, while studying harder than a school-boy myself—soon as dahlias really win, I have other things to work out.

Did you ever drive a hobby? How it bucks and kicks! How hundreds of trials and experiments fail! How fine is success when it comes!

Welcome to Greensboro



***Kalif (Cactus).**

A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over 9 inches in diameter, of perfect cactus form, in color a pure scarlet. The habit of the plant is all that can be desired; the gigantic flowers, produced very freely, are held erect on strong stiff stems, making it a most effective and useful variety for cutting as well as for garden decoration. Plants, \$1.00

Many Surprising Values in Dahlias are Scattered Through This Folder

WHY?

Dahlia growing with most of us is a hobby—seedsmen offer many dahlias, but they form only items in their business. But the real dahlia fancier, the producer of spectacular new blooms, just can't help it.

Now, it costs \$2000 to \$5000 to produce a rare dahlia and foster it until there are enough tubers to sell; besides which, many hybrids make very few tubers in their earlier years. You don't pay enough, regardless of the price asked for a tuber of a really rare flower.

But we have gathered varieties from California to France and Holland, and proved them out in our own gardens. This folder tells of them—simply, fairly. Of some we now have a really big marketable supply—hence the bargains.

Collections of Dahlias

Carefully thought out, to give a pleasing effect.

PRICED VERY LOW

And the collections will not be changed in make-up—the fine economy is possible because we thus plan to sell stock down evenly. All collections sent postpaid.

COLLECTION No. 1

For mass planting—for a summer of blooms that you will love to cut—and the more you cut, the more the plants will bloom.

- 12 Bonnie Brae—creamy white, suffused with light pink.
- 12 Dr. Tevis—soft salmon, light pink with old gold.
- 12 Snowdrift—a wonderful white.
- 12 F. W. Fellows—coral red.
- 12 La Favorite—orange.
- 12 Nibelungenhort—old gold with apricot.

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72 Tubers, \$38.00—at catalogue prices worth \$45.00, sent prepaid.

COLLECTION No. 2

- 2 Gay Paree—nasturtium red.
- 4 Mme. E. P. de Normandie—silvery pink.
- 2 F. W. Fellows—coral red.
- 2 Frau G. Schieff—bright, lively chamois.
- 2 Snowdrift—a wonderful white.

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12 Tubers, \$6.00, prepaid; instead of \$7.30.

Varieties Differ in Size of Tubers



***Amun Ra or the Sun God (*Giant Decorative*).**

One of the most sensational Dahlias; distinct both in color and formation, and while a giant in size is without coarseness. Shading to gold and amber, deepening in the centre to a dark reddish brown, the effect as a whole looks like a gorgeous sunset; doesn't it? The stems are strong; flowers last long on plant or when cut. Plants, \$2.00

Collections of Dahlias—*Continued*

COLLECTION No. 3

- 1 Bonnie Brae—cream white, suffused with rose pink.
- 1 Hortulanus Fiet—shrimp pink.
- 1 Betty Austin—Yellow, shading to rosy carmine.
- 1 La Favorite—orange.
- 1 Mrs. Edna Spencer—lavender pink.
- 1 Snowdrift—white.

6 Tubers, \$4.50; instead of \$5.75, postpaid.

COLLECTION No. 4

- 3 Etendard de Lyon—carmine rose.
- 3 Gay Paree—nasturtium red.
- 3 Mme. E. P. de Normandie—silvery pink.
- 3 Frau G. Schieff—chamois.

12 Tubers, \$6.00; instead of \$6.75, postpaid.

COLLECTION No. 5

- 1 Bonnie Brae—cream white, suffused with rose pink.
- 1 Dr. Tevis—salmon and old gold.
- 1 Hortulanus Fiet—shrimp pink.
- 1 Snowdrift—white.
- 1 Betty Austin—yellow, blending with carmine.
- 1 Etendard de Lyon—carmine rose.
- 1 F. W. Fellows—coral red.
- 1 Mme. E. P. de Normandie—silvery pink.
- 1 Nibelungenhort—old gold with apricot.
- 1 Mrs. Carl Salsbach—salferino pink.
- 1 Gay Paree—nasturtium red.
- 1 Frau G. Schieff—chamois.

12 Tubers, \$7.00; instead of \$8.50, postpaid.

COLLECTION No. 6

- 2 Hortulanus Witte—white.
- 2 Jack Rose—crimson.
- 2 Lyndhurst—red.
- 2 Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt—mauve pink.
- 2 Princess Juliana—white.
- 2 Pride of California—red.

12 Tubers, \$2.50; instead of \$3.10, postpaid.

To Get Very Large Blooms, Leave One Bud to a Stem



***Mariposa** (*Hybrid Cactus*).

A perfectly formed hybrid cactus. The veining of the petals heightens the beauty and increases the novelty of the coloring. One of the gigantic California introductions which has depth as well as diameter of flower. An absolutely stiff stem. Blooms early and long. Plants, \$2.00

Collections of Dahlias—Continued

COLLECTION No. 7

- 2 Lawine—white, suffused with pink.
- 2 Magnificent—bronzy pink.
- 2 Pierrot—deep amber.
- 2 Queen of Hearts—white.
- 2 Vater Rhein—yellow, suffused with salmon rose.
- 2 Pride of California—red.

12 Tubers, \$2.75; instead of \$3.40, postpaid.

COLLECTION No. 8

- 1 Jack Rose—crimson.
- 1 Pink Jack Rose—a sport.
- 1 Pride of California—red.
- 1 Queen Mary—pink.
- 1 Marjorie Castleton—rose pink; petals tipped white.

5 Tubers for \$0.90; instead of \$1.15, postpaid.

COLLECTION No. 9

For Commercial Growers and Florists.

- 50 Jack Rose—crimson.
- 50 Princess Juliana—white.
- 50 Queen Mary—pink.
- 50 Lawine—white, suffused with pink.

200 Tubers, \$45.00; sent by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

Gladioli

Collections that will give great satisfaction. Good size bulbs that will surely bloom.

To have quite a season of blooms, make two plantings—April 20th to May 1st, as condition of your garden suggests; then plant another collection four or five weeks later.

Collections will not be changed. Order by numbers.

COLLECTION No. 1

- 6 America—lavender pink; spikes often three feet long.
- 6 Gretchen Zang—salmon-pink to deep salmon.
- 6 Herada—mauve, with color spotless in throat.
- 6 Niagara—cream, shading to canary yellow.
- 6 Schwaben—canary yellow, shading to sulphur; throat blotched with crimson.
- 6 Dorothy McKibben—an immense-flowered ruffled pink; apple-blossom tinted throat.

36 Bulbs, \$3.00, postpaid.



Carmencita (*Fancy Decorative*).

Of all the fancy decorative varieties this is more consistently true in coloring than any other, in fact we have never seen it produce a self colored flower. The blooms are of large size, of unusually graceful formation; a bright yellow, striped with red. The plant is a compact grower, and a mass of bloom throughout the season; these are borne on good stems and are among the best to last when cut. Plants, \$1.00

Collections of Gladioli—Continued

COLLECTION No. 2

- 6 America—lavender-pink, very long spikes.
- 6 Etendard—a French production; orchid-like flowers four inches across; cream-tinted rose with fiery red, splotches margined with yellow.
- 12 Niagara—cream color, deepening to yellow; carmine blush at tips of petals; streaks of color in throat.
- 6 Schwaben—canary yellow, shaded to sulphur; throat slightly blotched with crimson.

30 Bulbs, \$2.00, postpaid.

COLLECTION No. 3

- 12 Dorothy McKibben—a magnificent ruffled variety; immense blooms; pink; apple-blossom throat.
- 12 Niagara—cream color to canary yellow; carmine blush at tips of petals; streaked throat.
- 6 America—lavender pink; spikes often three feet long.
- 6 Schwaben—canary yellow, shading to sulphur-yellow; throat slightly blotched with crimson.

36 Bulbs, \$3.00, postpaid.

COLLECTION No. 4

- 6 America—lavender-pink; long spikes.
- 6 Etendard—French; upper petals cream-tinted rose; lower petals marked with fiery-red splotches margined with yellow.
- 6 Mrs. Francis King—a striking shade of light scarlet or flame color. Highly effective.
- 6 Niagara—cream color, deepening to canary yellow; carmine blush at tips of petals; streaked throat.
- 6 Schwaben—canary yellow, shaded to sulphur-yellow; throat blotched with crimson.

30 Bulbs, \$1.75, postpaid.

12 Bulbs of the magnificent ruffled *Gladiolus*. **Dorothy McKibben** the giant pink, for \$1.75, postpaid.

Two Wonderful Cannas

Few flowers equal the canna for mass planting or for hardening drives when there is commanding space.

The two best reds—and red is easily the favorite—are **King Humbert**, with bronze foliage; **The President**, with green foliage. They grow about three feet high; are sturdy, healthy, happy things; not easily hurt by winds; not easily hurt by drought, although watering helps.

A mass of bloom during a long season.

Tubers, 20 cts.; dozen for \$2.25; hundred for \$15.00, prepaid by mail or express.

Our Tubers Are Most Healthy and Vigorous



***Pride of San Francisco (Decorative).**

One of the magnificent newer Dahlias—fine as a specimen or for bedding. The flowers are 6 to 7 inches in diameter—borne on large stiff stems. The petals are of a most pleasing shade of salmon-pink, with soft rose suffusion towards the tips of the outer petals, and with golden base, the color effect as a whole being a pleasing brilliant golden salmon-pink, which is just as effective in artificial light as under daylight..... Plants, \$2.50

ILLUSTRATIONS ARE FROM ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS, in many cases smaller than the flower, for sake of uniformity. None is enlarged. We picture to encourage the growing of beautiful dahlias—rather, even, than to show new varieties.

ORDERS FOR TUBERS filled within a few days. Plants will be shipped on or after May 15th. It is a mistake to plant Dahlias very early.

DOZEN DAHLIA TUBERS, \$1.00 (Postage Prepaid)

Unnamed—likely to be no two alike—but that is uncertain.

In handling a hundred thousand tubers, some get mixed. The moment that happens, they go into this Lucky Heap.

Try a few dozens—massing in corners.

SCARCE DAHLIAS have to be distributed as plants. Nearly all exhibition flowers are from plants. We raise them with great care to maintain the full vigor and glory of the variety. Any Dahlia listed at \$1.50 or more per tuber will be supplied as a plant at half the price—\$2.50 for a tuber, \$1.25 for a plant.

TUBERS are to be planted 6 inches deep, with the eye upward.

Asterisk (*) before name of a Dahlia indicates a stem most suitable for cutting.

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